



**Begin your
adventure here!**

Teachers:

How was Public Works Day for your class?
We'd like to know what went right (or wrong)
and your ideas for next year. Fill out an online
survey at www.eugene-or.gov/pwday



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**We hope to see you
next year!**

Welcome!



City of Eugene

PUBLIC WORKS DAY



May 15, 2014 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Discover Public Works

Every year, Public Works Day attracts more than a thousand children, teachers, parents, chaperones and other adults to the Public Works Roosevelt yard. It's a great opportunity to learn about the City of Eugene's Public Works programs and services in an active, hands-on environment.

This year's event invites you to discover the world of Public Works through a variety of activities and equipment displays that illustrate the 2014 theme of National Public Works Week – "Building for today, planning for tomorrow." We hope you have fun while learning about maintenance, stormwater, parks and open space, wastewater, airport, and engineering activities. We also invite you to discover diversity in Public Works. You'll meet many of the people who work here and help care for your community every day!



Parking

LTD Bus Stops: Shuttle service and #40 Echo Hollow buses leave LTD’s downtown station every half hour and stop near the Yard on Roosevelt (they also return to the downtown station).

Entrance: The adventure begins here. If you booked a tour, check in here to meet your tour guide. Maps and friendly Public Works staff can also help you enjoy a self-guided tour.

- 1. Fly Eugene:** Are you ready for take-off? Practice passing through the Eugene Airport security screening. Find out what sets off an alarm and how special wands detect metal objects. Look for the giant X-cart as you exit this area.
- 2. Manhole Cover Photos:** Check out this unique photo op! Get a photo of your group framed in a manhole cover.
- 3. Snowplow Art:** See how two schools decorated full-size plow blades that are used in real-life ice-snow emergencies.
- 4. Equipment Rodeo:** See a giant crane and climb aboard dump trucks, a street-striping truck, mowers, tractors, and backhoes. These are what Public Works employees use to care of Eugene’s streets, parks, trees, and other public places.
- 5. Waste Water:** When water goes down the sink or is flushed down the toilet it has to be cleaned. Learn about wastewater and what happens if the wrong thing hitches a ride into your pipes.
- 6. Try Your Hand at Surveying:** Check out the GPS equipment used by surveyors to plan and construct streets, sewers and parks. Get your height measured to a hundredth of a foot.
- 7. Police and Fire Equipment:** Meet Casey the Fire Dog and learn how the Public Works Fleet crew takes care of police cars, fire engines, trucks and other City vehicles.
- 8. Emergency Communications:** Here’s your chance to get on the radio! The Public Works Radio Shop and the 9-1-1 Center, along with a local ham club, will show you radio equipment, give you a chance to broadcast your message to your friends, and answer questions about these important systems.
- 9. Erosion and Stormwater:** Water, water, everywhere—falling from the sky! Learn about pollution and erosion and meet Lily, the stormwater program’s frog mascot.

- 10. Parks and Open Space:** Discover the natural world. Get a close-up look at water insects and other tiny creatures using hand magnifying lenses. Kick a soccer ball. Say hello to costumed critters from Nearby Nature.
 - 11. Recreation:** Check out our boat and watch a skateboard demo! Ask about Eugene Recreation’s summer programs for all ages, from dragons to secret agents and from incredible edibles to sailing, rafting and skateboarding.
 - 12. What’s in the Sewer?:** See photos of rats, snakes and other sewer-dwellers. Board one of the wastewater TV vans that captured these creatures on film and see yourself on the video monitor.
 - 13. Let’s Get Ready!:** Information on how to be prepared for the unexpected.
 - 14. First Aid/Lost & Found**
 - 15. Diversity in Public Works:** Learn about the many different people and skills that make up Public Works. Test what you have seen by matching workers with their jobs.
 - 16. Trailer Rides:** Board a dump truck and trailer, tour the Public Works’ “back yard,” and see an asphalt roller, backhoe and dump truck at work in a pretend construction zone.
 - 17. GIS:** See computer maps and photos of the City showing fire stations, police stations or even your school.
 - 18. Tiny Town:** Take a trip through a “tiny town” and learn to recognize traffic signs and signals by their shapes. Find out who goes first at an intersection with a 4-way stop and how traffic signals know when to change.
 - 19. Lunch Area:** If you brought a lunch, take a break and enjoy it in our transportation bays, converted for your dining pleasure.
 - 20. Bike Parking**
- Exit:** Last stop! Teachers, don’t forget to pick up your bag of specially prepared materials from Public Works for your classroom.
- Q:** Have a seat or get a drink of water at these three designated Quiet areas.
- R:** There are also three Restroom areas, including a diaper-changing station near the front entrance.
- S:** Hand-washing Sinks are in the lunch area.
- W:** Drinking Water dispensers

